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BUREAU:

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,
Jackson Park,
CHICAGO ILL.

Dear Doctor,

We shall all wish you every success in your
work.

2nd Oct/93

Very dear Doctor;

It is my unfortunate to
know the estimates reduced - just
now we are striving every means to get
a part of our work down, that is
will try what I can write to Dr. C.

Thanks for information about the

Lancome - I hope it will all even though
I fear that I shall have to let go to others
or to the Company one of the three shares that I have tried
to take, but can only tell finally when I get a
statement of account. It costs me dearly to get
the money for what I take.

Concerning it costs me dearly to get the money
for what I take - in your hands

Sincerely yours Your Doctor.

ack
Oct 19
U. S. R. M. Cruiser "Corwin"
Tuesday, Oct. 3rd 1893.

Mr. Jackson:-

Dear Sir:

Before this reaches you, you will, no doubt, have heard of Mr. Thronton's death at the hand of his Cape Prince of Wales natives, at midnight Aug. 25th. His life was also intended, but for some reason God saw fit to spare it. I am not well to-night, but I will call on you if you would hope to be in New York City Oct. 11th or 12th for twenty-four or forty-eight hours. If you would like to see me on any business or other matters you will find me at 7 West 39 St. Dr. Houghton's. I will telegraph later just what day I expect to arrive.

We have just arrived in San Francisco and I am waiting on board the ship for friends to meet me.

Very respectfully,

Keda Sargent Thombor

To the Honorable Treasury Department, S
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THE SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL and THE WORLD'S SECOND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS will be held at St. Louis, Mo., as follows: Seventh International S. S. Convention, August 30, 31, and Sept. 1 and 2. World's Second S. S. Convention, September 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1893.

Sixth International Sunday School Convention.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

B. F. JACOBS, CHAIRMAN,
99 WASHINGTON STREET.

1890-1893.

Chicago, Oct 4 1893

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Washington D.C. Dear Bro.

I have your favor. We had a grand
convention in St Louis - over 1000
delegates present, all over the world.
I think the result will be, an
"uplift" to the cause.

I am expecting to spend the
coming spring, on the Pacific coast
assisting in the work of organization
& instruction. I will commence in
Southern California & work up to British
Columbia. Should it be advisable
for me to continue on to Alaska?
I am not on a pleasure trip, but one
of valuable help to the cause.

If I could be of advantage to the
cause, in what way? I will be
glad to have your opinion.

I send you a copy of my
report to the convention.

Very S. F. Reynolds

ack
Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

H. B. Frissell, Principal, George Foster Peabody, Treasurer, New York. F. C. Briggs, Business Manager.

F. Chichester, Assistant Treasurer, Hampton.

HAMPTON, VA.,

Oct. 4/93.

Confidential,

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

It has been reported to me that you said , the policy of the present Adminstration was to withdraw aid from Eastern schools. I shall be glad of any information that you can give me in regard to this matter.

I enjoyed your lecture very much at Mohonk and do hope that we shall have the pleasure of seeing it here. Will you kindly let me know when you can come? Are you to be in these parts near Christmas time? Could you come down to give it to our students during the holidays, it would be a very great pleasure to them to see and here you.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Frissell

Hon. Secretary of the
Treasury,
Washington, D.C.
Sir,-

Steamer "Bear",
Unalaska, Alaska,
Oct. 7th, 1893.

I respectfully submit herewith for the consideration of the Department a letter from Mr. W. T. Lopp, Superintendent of the Reindeer Station, Port Clarence, Alaska, about eight natives taken from that place to the United States by Mr. M. W. Bruce, former Superintendent of the Reindeer Station, and Mr. B. Gibson, his assistant. "Married", as used by Mr. Lopp, in reference to the woman taken by Mr. Gibson means simply that she lived with him.

It is understood that these people were taken down for a dime museum show. When that plays out they are very likely to become paupers.

If there is a bureau of the Government to look after such people it would be well if their condition were inquired into, and if they do become destitute, to have those who induced them to leave their homes made to send them back.

I am,

Respectfully,
M. A. Healy,
Captain U.S.R.M.

San Francisco, Cal.,
Oct. 12th, 1893.

Dear Doctor,-

Draft received yesterday, together with your letter of the 4th inst. Thanks for the interest you have taken in the matter.

I told you at Port Clarence, I believe, what I expected to do in regard to the reindeer matter. I forwarded you an extract from the "Chronicle" of what purported to be from the report made by Healy in which he took me to task. I have written for a copy of his report, and when received will have something to say.

I did send breech-loading arms and ammunition, together with other goods, to Siberia, but I did not send whiskey, and although I have not heard from the vessel I chartered, I know no whiskey was aboard the vessel, and was not traded by my agent.

I intend that the Government and the country shall know of Capt. Healy's conduct in the Arctic, and I am free to say to you, as I shall declare at the proper time, that not only is Capt. Healy responsible for the Thornton tragedy, but that his presence in the Arctic is a farce and an outrage.

I expect to leave here within a couple of weeks. Will be in Washington some time in December or January.

Very truly yours,
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JOSEPH SHELDON,

Attorney & Counsellor,

17 Exchange Building,

New Haven, Conn.

Oct 10

1893

Mr Sheldon Jackson;

Dear Sir; I am just
now informed that you
have come into possession
of all the manuscripts
writings and memo-
randa of Rev. H. C. Sheldon
in regard to the genealogy
of the Sheldon family.

Will you be so good as
to tell me in what con-
dition they are in and
how much time and
money would be now
required to publish

the genealogical Record so far as it is now perfected -

It ought it seems to me to be got out in some way and if I can find out how it stands perhaps I might help a bit

I have two or three aged pamphlets in regard to it They are very interesting and I wish I had all that Henry D. found out in regard to it

Yours
J. P. S. Judd

Joseph Sheldon

Son of Col Joseph Sheldon

No 2609 Waterbury N.Y.
of the Becker skin

I have not got my own number

act
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Toledo, O., Oct. 11, 1893.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Gen. Agt. Education in Alaska,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge with thanks
the receipt of your letter of 28th ult. in regard
to publications of the "Society of Alaskan Natural
History and Ethnology."

I herewith hand you \$1.00, for which please
send me the three Bulletins mentioned; and if
there is any balance remaining to my credit,
please apply it on payment for future publications.

I am very much interested in Alaska, and
shall be ever so much obliged if you will kindly
give me a few pointers in regard to books of other
publications of importance, especially with reference
to Nat. Hist. and Eth. If not too great a tax upon
your time please mention titles and by whom published.

I have written to Sitka in regard to the
"North Star," and to Capt. Wrangell about "The Glacier"

but I may never hear from them, and if I do,
it will not be very soon, so that suggestions
from you, will I assure you, be appreciated.

Very Respectfully
(A. J. Barker)

419 Madison St.

There is nothing in the Constitution and By-Laws
of the Society to indicate the amount charged
for membership, nor the annual dues.

ack

Juneau Alaska
Oct 12: 1893

Dr Jackson

Dear Brother

I have received
your note and the letter sent to
Mr Austin please accept my thanks
for the same.

By the next trip of the steamer
after you left here. Miss Davis
came to us to take part in the
care of the "Home" She is in poor
health and I am going to ask
you to urge upon the board the
necessity of immediately sending
another helper. You will be
going to New York soon I think
from what you said while here.
I have refused an offer of

\$3500⁰⁰ for our house here in Jumeau
 the man offering this was thinking
 as much of the water works as
 of the house and lot I think.
 I told him that I had offered
 it to the board for 2500⁰⁰ and he
 was provoked. The board have
 accepted as I told you but I wish
 I knew about how soon I could get
 the money as we expect to leave in
 the spring.

Every thing is in fine working
 order at the mission so far as
 equipment is concerned. Workers to
 work it are needed. Also more money
 could be used in fencing and putting
 on some finishing touches.

kindest regards to yourself and family
 from us all at the mission
 Fraternally
 George S. Willard

Sitka, Alaska.

Oct. 12, 1893.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of Aug. 12th was handed me as I passed through Juneau on Sept. 23rd, to which I shall now reply with pleasure, giving you the desired information regarding Gov. Knappa, or as near as I can give it.

Gov. Knappa passed through Juneau on the first steamer down in Oct. I believe on his way to Chicago and Washington — He came into my school just as I was opening school for the day. Stayed for opening exercises and roll call after which we talked a few minutes together, then he went into Mr. Davies' Room. The only interest he won-

ifested was to ask me something about their, the children - Indian names, and then came forward and looked at the roll or list of names. On his return from the east he did not call. and this was the only time he was ever in my school. His visit was not over 15 minutes.

He spent two weeks in Juneau attending court last spring, just before the closing of my school term but did not visit the school, nor do I remember of speaking with him during the two weeks. I taught school #9 Juneau Alaska for a term of nine months beginning September the first and closing the first of June, '93.

I trust my sister in-law will give as good if not better satisfaction in the Juneau school as did I.

I brought her up with me and she at once began work. I am in the school-room here in Wise Willards place. She left on the

same steamer on which I came.
Poor girl I am sorry for her; she
would not, however, listen to any
reasoning or persuasion. As you
have been here recently you doubtless
understand all about it.

Trusting this letter may prove
satisfactory to you
I remain Yours Truly
Margaret A. Sammons.

act

321 O. Wayne St.
Fork River, Ind
October 14th 1893

On Sheldon Jackson

My dear Sir:

I have been perusing with great interest the "General Report" on Alaska, but notice particularly what is said about Churches Schools etc: What the Russian and Catholic Churches do both in school and church is all right, what so the others -

From Mr and Mrs Jones at Killisnoo I hear very gratifying reports of their first year there - Also, incidentally of your own visit there -

I am very anxious to hear
from this year's work. both
Public School, Private School,
Reindeer, and Missions. I
would be pleased to receive the
Government Report, your own
on schools, etc: reindeer - Also
the Governor's Report for 1893
and any report on Alaska
you may think I would be
interested in - Lent Cantrell's
article in the "Californian"
January 1893 interested me
much as well as your reports for
1892 sent me while in Texas.
I am an ex now since
August 1. but do hope that you

✓ will be retained where you
have done so much good -
I would be pleased to hear ~~from~~ from
you also as to the future of
Alaska - religiously, educationally
and in civilization -

By the way, could you think
up for me and send me a
copy of the first report of the
Governor of Alaska (1885)
I have all the others except
that one -

Now Dr. how can I help
you, in any way; either to
a larger appropriation for
education \$60,000 - at least
or in any other way. Don't

me what to do, and how to do it. I will write myself and will get others to write also. ~~or~~ will be willing to aid any other way you direct. I hope that the new administration makes selection of good men for officers of Alaska, some of the former were much above suspicion.

Permit this intrusion, but be free to direct me in your own behalf and that of your work.

Yours very respectfully
Allan W. Longall

ack

4037 Powelton Ave.
Philadelphia
Oct 15. 1893

Mr. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

Your note was received
some days ago, and should have
had a reply sooner.

The reminiscence report would be gladly
received, and appreciated, as both
Mr. Harte and myself had a
warm interest in your work.

On the 5th of Aug. last Mr.
Harte was called into the
presence of his beloved Father.

Alaska

Oct 16 93 13562

There with the redeemed of all nations and tongues. he will join in singing worthy the Lamb, who was slain.

May efficient helpers be given you, to strengthen your good work.

Sincerely yours
Virginia G. Harte

Oct 15th '93

~~ack
accept~~

204 S. 41 St: Ohio.
Oct. 10, 1893.

Dear Dr. —

In our Dec. No. I de-
sire to promise that an
article from you, on the
Penguins, to appear in
one of the numbers of
our next vol. ~~January~~
in June, 1894.

May I? —

"I pray Thee, say me
not say" —

H. A. Nelson.

POSTAL CARD



United States Post Office

THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.
Bureau of Education.
Washington. D.C.

~~ack
receipt~~

East Northfield, Mass.

Oct. 21-93

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I received your
note Tuesday evening, and also
your card, with the one from
Florence enclosed. I was planning
to answer just as soon as I
could write you somewhat
fully about Blanche. After
you left, last Friday, she
remained about the same
for two or three weeks, and
then seemed better to the
family. The Dr. and nurse
were caring for her but she

on a children's line and it
was hard to do much of any
thing for her without discomfiting
her and making her say things
she didn't want to say. She knew
better than I did, however, and
began to expectorate, and the
dr. examined some of the
sputum & also sent some to
a specialist. Both agreed that
tuberculosis was begun and
sufficiently advanced that
its probability was that in
this climate she would ~~probably~~
fail quite rapidly. The dr. also
said that he did not think
a change of climate would make
much difference in disease
and it would be a far short. At
that time, she was fully better,
but frequently grew weaker or
more tired. In this month he hesitated
about having her take the
in summer, for a few weeks at
least. By the time I had
written to her brother and
received a reply, consulted
Mrs. Shepard, &c. & felt clear
that it was right for her
to go. She was well and
able to take the trip. The
dr. however feared I'd have
her go alone, lest she have
harm. I tried to find
some one going that way with
 whom she could travel, but
without success. I went with
her. I was going to Chicago any

way, & it only made the trip
from Chicago to Seattle & return. I
arranged for tickets, and left
Blanche on the little boat which
would take her & her mother
in an hour. He wrote me a
kind letter which I enclose,
which had somewhat relieved
the anxiety I had about
her going out there. It was
a problem in my mind for
quite awhile. Blanche's state
of mind was the thing which
caused the anxiety. She
seemed to be in an agit-
ated religious, puzzled
& looking on the dark side,
and was either depressed or
reckless - over-sad or over-gaudy.

Besides, she is a easily influenced,
& so anxious in the choice of her
friends that it made me feel
anxious about her going out
etc. still feel so - I will enclose
a letter - the only letter which
I have received from her
sally, since I left her. I had
a card from her the other
evening, saying that she was
about to start from G. Marshall
her brother & his family
were going in the winter.
I do not know enough about
the circumstances to know
whether that is true or
not.

The 2nd Sunday in the month

the new horizon was made. What they could call on Mrs. Sibard for anything. That would be very unwise - & yet I did not like to feel that we had let her go back there & die, & left her & possibly suffer for anything. I knew of no better way to do than this. I wrote her brother & Lurey in. I tell - and also that, although I had no spare money to send him, if he felt that she was in need of medicine or - which he could not provide for her, he might write to me, not to Mrs. S. - for he & his brother - feel you are right to be his

judgment - for I would not
have to leave it to Blanchis.
I do not feel sure that
this was wise, but I full-
well know about it. Mrs. Hubbard
has said to me that is my
own name but at her
expense - I shall not, however,
if I do not want her to
pay out any more for Blanchis.
I pray that the dear Lord
will console & lead Blanchis
to trust in him more really,
and to be stronger to do the
right, under all circumstances.
also to give her peace of mind
& cheerfulness of heart in the
midst of the many hard

should know better what I do
now than then. For these cases,
I feel great regret that I
have not been able to get
them thoroughly established in
right ways. I never dealt
with girls with such a
mixt line of good & bad traits
before - & all my experience
with girls, & I wish that I
at least now learned lessons
about human nature, which
will be real help in doing
the right thing wth other girls -

I am glad to see the
letter from Worcester - It seems
to show a better spirit. I wanted
to see her this summer, on
my way home from Chicago, and
tried to - but have unable to -

accomplish it. I hope to go to
Carlisle this year sometime and
see them. Finances don't look to
Olga & Blanche in just the same
spirit as she seems to have in
her letter to Capt. Pratt. She is
still rather itter about some
things, and I feel a little
anxious about her as she goes
to be independent. Olga was
here awhile this summer. She
is doing good work. I hope
she will not overwork &
also that our success in
doing as many things will
not overdo her. She has
fairly done well and I do
not want anything that
will overdo her. Well, I fear that I have

things which have come
into my mind, I have often
wondered ^{why} you were allowed
to have those girls in my
care. It seemed right, at
the time, and I think it
must have been, but it
has been a strong experi-
ence. I think it would
have been better had they
been placed at Parkville
at first & then逐步地 have
come to Westfield afterwards.
Had I known Webster
nature, at first, as well as
I do now, even, I could have
given them much wiser

finns. Had my hands here
till I work here, I could
have done more & better for
them - I have loved them
dearly - & tried to be useful -
but that has seemed
almost impossible - and
the results not very grati-
fying. It would have
been better had this
had to earn their money,
or receive it from some
one who has not as much
as Mrs. Shepard - I was always
in the gap between her generosity
& their blockish nature -
& it was not easy - though I

and written ~~to~~ much at length.
I have had to write hasty, as
my days are so full.

Enclosed find a little leaflet.
Perhaps you will know some
to whom they could be sent.
One of our girls was a mere
missionary for a while & wanted
romantic & this kind &
circumstances among her people, so
as to get them in the habit
of giving. I thought it a good
opportunity to tell the girls
on their fund-day how \$200
wasn't raised, and that
sent this year, or so.

I am glad you are home
again - Sad about that missionary's
death, wasn't it?

Yours sincerely,
(own) Adeline F. Peters

I am sorry you did not receive
the letter about Legas' wife sister.
I would gladly have done it, if
I had full equal to it.

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ack

Washington D.C.

Oct 21/93

Dr Sheldon Jackson:

Dear Sir:

I was just
about to call upon
another minister when
your note of yesterday
was handed me.

I am heartily re-
joiced to find that

you can be with
me on the 30th, and
if agreeable to you,
I hope you will give
us one of your always
interesting talks
about Alaska, in
stead of taking the
topic on the card.
From 6.30 to about
7.30 is the time
usually occupied.
I will be in the
"Home" parlor before

and your address - 1719. 13th St.
With many thanks

Yours very truly
J. C. Churchill.

W. F. Garrison
1503 Postm.

act
Beth-Eden Baptist Church,
Philadelphia.

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Oct 21.

My dear Dr. Jackson,

You will

remember that at our
service in the Tabernacle
of the C. E. Hotel in Chicago,
you expressed a willingness
to give us the lecture on
Alaska. We want you
very much for Tuesday
night Oct 31. It is our
regular missionary night,
and we will invite the

young people from all
parts of the city. We have
for a long time been hoping
to have you with us. Would
you come for us under the
same arrangement as that
made with Mr. Breed.

Hoping for a favor-
able reply I am

Truly yours
John S. Beechey

3230 Chestnut St

Capt Shepard

Dear Sir. When I return to

Washington. I have no doubt the U.S. Commissioner of Education through the Sec-
tary of the Interior, will make an official
acknowledgement of the many facilities
and valuable assistance which has this
~~again~~ ^{again} been rendered me by Capt. M. A. H.
ealy and the officers of the U.S. R.M.S. Bear

But as that letter may not reach you
before making your annual report and
reviewing the operations of your service
for the year, I take the liberty of addressing
you in advance.

But for the annual cruise of a Revenue
Cutter in Bering Sea & the Arctic Ocean
~~is wanted to aid~~ furnishing transportation
to the Educational Agent, and occasionally
a teacher & school supplies, it would be
impossible for the Government and the
Churches to carry on their schools
in this region. So that, if it is a sound
public policy, as well as an act of humanity,
to civilize the natives of this far away
region, and change ^{these at times half starved} barbarous tribes
into wealth producing ^{prosperous} public citizens,
then the Revenue Marine Service, will have
the honorable record & proud satisfac-.

of having rendered available the plans of the U.S. Bureau of Education in this direction.

The services of Captain Healy and his officers have been equally important in furthering the reindeer enterprise.

Captain Healy has been so many years in this section, ^{better than most others} that he ~~now only~~ ^{in unchartered unexplored waters} knows the coast & good anchorages, - ~~not only~~ ^{and has} become skilled in contending with the complex currents & changing conditions of the ice, thus becoming as enabling him to safely visit places that other officers would not dare to do. In addition to this his long service has given him an extensive acquaintance ^{among} & the confidence of the native population.

Both of these things have been essential in visiting the coast of Siberia - and negotiating with the people for reindeer - And both have contributed to the success of purchasing and safely transporting ^{as has been done this season by the} 179 reindeer -

I trust you will find it consistent with the interests of your service to continue Captain Healy in this section until at least this important reindeer enterprise is firmly established.

When I reach home, it will give me pleasure to call - Thanking you again for your personal interest and co-operation & genuine Yours truly - Sheldon Jackson

Salt Lake, Utah,
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Washington D.C.

Dear Doctor:-

Some months ago Senators Vest and Cockrell filed my application with the Attorney General asking for the appointment of Marshal of Alaska. If you are not otherwise committed I assure you I would very gratefully recognize your influence in my behalf. A kind word of encouragement from you at this time would be very highly appreciated.

Very Truly Your Friend

Louis L. Williams,

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En route to Minneapolis
Minn

Nov 8 / 93

Dr Sheldon Jackson
Dear Sir

You have not heard
from me because the
Gentlemen have been ab-
sent. One is in Chicago
leaving two here. I had
nearly prepared arrange-
ments for a meeting and
was about to telephone
you when both were called
away.

It is the opinion of
Dr. McElroy who is much
interested in Alaska that
it would promote the interest
of the work so far as we
are concerned if you
were to come to Minneapolis
and confer with the Committee

either personally or in
an adequate place.
I made some article the
leading contribution of
last year. It contained
a large number which
represented this wish.

I should not suggest your
coming to Minneapolis
if you had not stated in
your note that it might
be possible. For has I any
authority to promise, or
imply that any favor
can be made for your expenses
on such a tour.

Methodists

conduct their missionary
meeting on an economic
plan. The traveling expenses
of those officially engaged
are provided for but all
who come to promote

the interest of any mission
travel as Mr Prichard
was authorized by the club
to do at their own charges
"including the carriage of
their luggage"

Personally I
shall be much pleased if
you can come. In any
case I shall do what I
can to promote the
interests of the mission at
Nebraska -

Sincerely yours
J. W. Buckley -
N.B. If this scroll written
at 40 mos an hour is
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Nov 14th, 1893

Rev Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D'C.

Dear Dr Jackson:-

I thank you very much for your kind favor in forwarding me the Census Report of Alaska; it will be especially valuable to me in our work not only, but it is really a thing of beauty. I am sure you had a great deal to do with illustrating it. Can I obtain duplicates of some of the electros? I enclose a list of those which I especially desire, thinking that with your influence I may be able to obtain them for use in the Home Mission Monthly.

Will you kindly let me know what the expense would be? *probably* *I will then know also how many to order*

Theodora and I remember with pleasure the delightful glimpse we had of your family last May. Please remember us to them with warmest regards to all,

Cordially yours,

A. V. Finks

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CLARION CO., PA.

Nov. 15, 1893.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I wrote you over a week ago, but neglected to mark it "personal," so you may not have received it. Mr. Kibbs informs me that Secretary Smith will consult with Dr. Harris about the appointment of Supt. of Dodian Schools, and he learned incidentally that your recommendation would have much weight. I have the endorsement of Mr. Harry, the State Supt. of this State, one Congressman, and a number of Educators and politicians. I believe that with your active intercession I can be appointed. Will you aid me? I am confident that you and I could work harmoniously together for the good of the Dodian Schools in all party interest.

Very truly yours,
A. J. Davis.

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Church-Missionary-Society

Salisbury-Square,

London, E.C.

17 Nov 1893

Dear Mr Jackson,
Accept our very
 hearty thanks for your
 kind co-operation with
 Mr Bonapas. He needs
 sympathy in every way.

The enormous demands
 on our funds from the
 hundreds of missions of
 heathen in Asia & Africa
 and the fact that a large

proportion of the Indians
 in his districts are
 professedly Christians
 while our Society is for
 the evangelization of
 the ~~Indy~~ ~~Indy~~ ~~Indy~~ ~~Indy~~ ~~Indy~~ ~~Indy~~
 it impossible for us to
 give him as much
 help as he and with
 M^r Wallis is making

search for a suitable
 man to be the Schoolmaster

Believe us
 truly yours
 Ch. C. Ferm
 Sec. C. M. S.

Washington, D.C.
1648 K St. N.W. Nov. 21, '93

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Dear Sir:

Would it be convenient
and agreeable to you
to give the ladies
of the Washington
Club an hour's
talk, some evening
of next week?

My husband,
General Monroe,

met you in Alaska,
several years ago
and told me I
had friends you
must have & an
interesting.

The Washington
Club has its rooms
at the Everett, on
H Street near Eight
th. It is composed
of refined and
mellelgeal - men
in the lecture-
list last winter.

we have the names of Mr. Thurston
and Mr. Parker of Honolulu,
Dealers in Edward and Dæpoh,
Representatives Walker, Mr. Hoff
fin, Attorney of Congress, Dr.
Villings U.S.A., Dr. Dean U.S.N.
Dr Fletcher of the Smithsonian
and many others.

We are not strong enough
financially yet, to offer anything
beyond our names and our
interested attention, but it
would afford us great pleasure
to hear of the educational
success of your visit to Alaska,
& especially on the uses of
the reindeer & habits of the natives.
Hoping that you may have
time & inclination to grant
my request. I am
Yours very truly
Joseph Knobell
Chairman Lecture Comm.

Etna Siskiyou Co. Calif Nov 23/92

Capt. M. A. Healey

Comd. U.S. Shi. "Bear"

Dear Sir

Having just word from Oakland to this
part of the State. I can hardly expect to be
able to go to San Francisco this winter.

Mr. Loff. wrote me that he sent something
by you. I have given Mr. C. P. More. (a
cousin of mine) an order on you, whatever
expenses there are he will pay, for me.

The news of Thorntons death had reached us
just before I left. The news papers & some
of our people were making pretty harsh
criticisms. If it goes any further, you
know what my views are, as it was
no surprise to me. Please remember me
to Mrs. Healey, also Mr. Davis. I believe he
is the only officer with you whom I have
met. Yours very respectfully A. S. Mc Lellan

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Fort Wrangel, Alaska
Nov. 25th 1893.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I simply send you a word of greeting. The school here is doing fine. The year and a half that I have been here has been a time of peace & quiet.

Mrs. Thomas started east on the "Sophia" to spend a few weeks with relatives in Virginia.

Mr. J. G. Reid has written requesting my endorsement against Mr. Delaney for the presidency, but I will take no part in the contest whatever.

I have just written the Secretary of the Interior endorsing Mr. H. L. Kelsey, a colored and citizen of Juneau for the commissionership of Juneau, this is in the interest of "home rule." The democrats here are

expecting a number of appointments for Alaska soon. When you or Mr. Hamilton see a batch of appointments for Alaska I wish you would send me a newspaper clipping and oblige.

The weather here has been cold for several days, four above zero this morning.

Remember me kindly to your family, to General Eaton, and, inquiring friends.

Very truly, your friend,

W. A. Kelly

act
Willowbrook, Nov. 26th 1875.
Auburn P. O.
N. Y.

Dear Dr. Jackson.

I am very glad to receive, by
your letter, and to day, that you
are now out of the grasp of the Old
Bear, and that you are once more
brought into communication with
the friends of Religion.

Yesterday there came to me a
letter from Mr. Cook, Middleburgh
for you giving general, and well
as you often reading it and giving
it other readers, to drop it in
the Post Office as it is already
addressed and will come back to
you. I thought that this infor-
mation respecting the publication
of his faith by the living of

The Pines should be com-
municated to the ^{Home Mission} Board,
first by their Missionary, and
then I would have liked to
have sent the letter to Mrs
Cook as soon as thought of it,
but to wait until the Woman's
Ex. Committee who support Mr
Cook could have time to re-
view a letter from ^{him} sent to the
Women's Ex. Com. of the Home
Board for hundred copies
of our little book "Bringing the
Pines". They returned to me
forty dollars to pay for binding
my part with the book which
they send to their meetings
etc. etc. and \$10 for each at
the meetings.

their rooms, - a little slip, a copy
of which I enclose. - I hope that
the circulation of this history of the
Pine Mission may may help to
bring contributions to the pecuniary
of the Home-Mission-Board.
The Year-end Pine Society subscriber
for twenty five copies for their
new library - we gave them
in addition - twenty five copies
in case to Mr. Cook. the Woman's
copies for distribution in Arizona
and I consider this unusual bene-
fice, as, since his wife's death he
has tried to make a home for his
children across their relatives in
Arizona. I sent a special donation
of \$100 which I sent to Mr. Cook.
A property can for his wife's bene-
ficial place and to put a stone
a few grains - all this is now done
and the faithful member of the Indian
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wards of the books, family; &
the good woman of Dr Shaw's
church are making up a box
of clothing and comforts for
Meen - It has gone from Auburn
now, for me to give to Dr. Shaw's house -
Tell Mrs. Shaw my love & my last
opportunity to help the book, and to
do my part to reward his faithful
service in the cause of our slaves, - and
I have therefore made an effort to collect
the sympathies of friends, both in Al-
bany and Rochester in behalf of Mr.
Cooper's children - I have circulated quite
nearly 3,000 copies of the little book
and it has been well received - The ed-
itor of the Evangelist wrote a very
kind notice of the book, which has
already attracted our注意 - Where
it can be found - His 10th date by the
Scriptural year - In Webster's Little Room
New-Book and the Am. Tract Society -

I have lately received a visit from
Mrs J. J. Perkins of a few days ago -

She came to a tuba to visit her sister
Mrs.ell Mahon. Her husband was with
her and they came to see me - I found
Mrs. Perkins a very interesting woman:
I think she was for some time at
Santa Fe as a teacher - and then
or in that vicinity married Mr. Perkins.
She then went to the Navajos and
was there for some time. She seems
to have a great interest in the education
of the Navajo Indians - Her little
son, by a former marriage, obtained
an influence with the young Indians
whilst the Minutemen did not succeed
in attaining. Mrs. Perkins used to teach
when she referred to the Navajo Indians
and then used to teach - and repeat-
ed that she had left them -
I wanted to ask your personal opin-
ion of Mrs. Perkins' qualifications
for a government teacher and for

Woman work among the Indians.
 Mr. Kendall once spoke to me
 about the woman who was at Fort
 Davis. I had some correspondence with
 her at that time. She is a gifted
 woman and all things being as
they should be, in her character
 character - She must be calculated
 to do good work among the
 Indians. Her son is now a young
 man. I believe he has always been
 good and has proved a helper in
 missionary work. I cannot now find
 his name. I wish something could
 be offered to the Peukies among the
 Indians. There are the White Mountain
 Apaches; I think that nothing has yet
 been done for them. If a new agent
 goes to the Chiricahuas could you
 recommend Mrs. Pukies as teacher?
 I know nothing about Mrs. Pukies
 or her qualifications. Whatever you
 wish will I will regard as plausible. Confi-
 dential - if this should be your wish -
 with love to Mrs. Jackson & your daughter.

1645 K, Sweet Chr.
Chr. 26. 1893.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir:

Your note, accepting
the Washington Club's
invitation to lecture
came during my tem-
porary absence from
the city.

Allow me to day
in behalf of the Club,
a talk on the reindeer
& people of Alaska.

on the gold mines and
fisheries, will be most
acceptable Friday evening.
December 1, at 8.15 p.m.

I will send out cards to
that effect, on Monday
Nov. 27.-

Do not expect a large
audience, please, as
we are not numerically
strong as yet. But it
will be highly appreciative
one.

If you prefer an in-
formal talk, we will
enjoy it thoroughly, and
I will present you

from the task of prepar-
ing a set lecture.

The Club rooms are
at "The Everett," on the
South Side of H Street
near Eighteenth Street.
General Browne and
I will be at the rooms
to meet you.

Very truly yours,
Louise Wooldt Franklin Browne

act
P. S. Post, M. C.,
Tenth District of Illinois.

House of Representatives U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 28, 1893.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 22nd inst. has been received, and I have with pleasure given directions that a copy of the Congressional Directory be sent to you.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

P. S. Post

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CLARION STATE Normal School.

A. J. DAVIS, A.M.,LL.D.,
PRINCIPAL.

CLARION,
CLARION CO., PA.

Nov. 28, 1893.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I desire to thank you cordially for the interest you have taken in the matter of my appointment.

A letter received from Dr. Harris this morning informs me that my name has gone before the Secretary of the Interior for his consideration. Dr. Harris adds that he (Harris) has been very favorably impressed by the representations made as to my fitness for the position. I am somewhat hopeful of a successful issue if Mr. Kibb's will press my claims persistently.

Very truly yours,
A. J. Davis.